

CREED (NOT A NATIONAL EVENT)

This event is designed to give younger members a greater understanding of the FBLA Creed and/or the opportunity for expression by speaking before groups.

COMPETENCIES

Each participant will recite the FBLA Creed from memory. The participant's understanding of the Creed will be examined through judges' questions following recitation.

BUSINESS EDUCATION CURRICULUM STANDARDS: *Communication*

ELIGIBILITY

The top five winners at the winter regional conferences may enter this event. If a chapter has no winner in the top five, it may enter one participant in this event. All participants must be members of the active local chapter on record in the FBLA state and national offices as paying dues by February 15. **Only FBLA members enrolled in grades 7 through 10** as of the State Business Leadership Conference registration deadline of the current school year **are eligible**.

1. Participants must be selected in accordance with the regulations of the local chapter and the state association.
2. Participants must not have won first place at a State Business Leadership Conference.
3. Participants failing to report on time for the event will not be permitted to compete.
4. Participants must adhere to the dress code established by the Board of Directors, or they will not be permitted to participate in the competitive event.

OVERVIEW

Participants will recite the FBLA Creed from memory to a panel of judges. Following the recitation, the judges may ask questions concerning the participant's understanding of the Creed. The top fifteen (15) winners from the preliminary round will proceed to a final round at the State Business Leadership Conference.

GUIDELINES

No microphone will be allowed.

JUDGING

Each participant will be judged by a panel of judges. Emphasis will be placed on the learning, recitation, and understanding the message in the creed. All judges' decisions are final.

STATE AWARDS

The number of awards presented at the State Business Leadership Conference is determined by judges and/or number of entries. The maximum number will be five (5). This is a state event only. Winners do not proceed on to the National Leadership Conference.

